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SUBJ: LOS: CONVERSATION WITH IMCO REP

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH MEMBER US DELEGATION AFTER MEETING WORKING GROUP 2 OF SUBCOMMITTEE III, SEABEDS COMMITTEE, 21 MARCH, IMCO REP (THOMAS MENSAH) NOTED THAT IMCO PREPARATORY MEETINGS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE POLLUTION HAD REACHED CONSENSUS ON INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL STANDARDS AND ON FLAG STATE ENFORCEMENT AND ENFORCEMENT BY COASTAL STATE IN TERRITORIAL WATERS. ISSUE LEFT OPEN BY IMCO WITH RESPECT ENFORCEMENT WAS SIMPLY THE DEFINITION OF THE OUTER LIMITS OF COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT, " IN HOW WIDE A ZONE."

2. CONVERSATION WAS PROMPTED BY MENSAH' S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENTS AT IMCO PREPARATORY MEETING ON FLOOR OF WORKING GROUP. AMONG OTHER COMMENTS
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HE STATED THAT SINCE IMCO DEALT ONLY WITH VESSEL SOURCES OF MARINE POLLUTION, LOS CONSIDERATION OF POLLUTION ISSUES

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WILL PROBABLY BE MUCH BROADER: " IMCO IS OPERATING FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE." EXPRESSED EXPECTATION THAT LOS WOULD GO WELL BEYOND IMCO WITH REGARD TO MARINE POLLUTION. STATED THAT THE QUESTION OF ENFORCEMENT HAD NOT BEEN RESOLVED BY IMCO PREPARATORY MEETINGS, AND THAT THE QUESTION HAD BEEN " KEPT IN ABEYANCE." HE STATED THAT " IMCO IS HOPING FOR CONSENSUS ON ENFORCEMENT ISSUE IN LOS DELIBERATIONS."

3. COMMENT: MENSAH LEFT CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT HE ASSUMED BROAD COASTAL STATE ENFORCEMENT ZONE WOULD BE CONCLUSION OF LOS.
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